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NEWS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA - An eight-count superseding indictment¹ was filed today charging Shawn Thomas, a/k/a Malik Brown, with one count of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute cocaine base (“crack”); three counts of distribution of cocaine base (“crack”); one count of distribution of cocaine base (“crack”) within 1000 feet of a school; one count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine base (“crack”), one count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense, and one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Shawn Thomas, a/k/a “Malik Brown”	Philadelphia, PA	1977

If convicted, Thomas faces a maximum potential sentence of life imprisonment, 20 year mandatory minimum sentence, 10 years to lifetime supervised release, an \$34,500,000 fine, and an \$800 special assessment.

The case was investigated jointly by the Philadelphia Police Department, the Philadelphia District Attorneys Office Dangerous Drug Offender Unit, and the Drug Enforcement Administration, and it is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David J. Caputo.

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